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SUBJECT: NYERERE AND NAMIBIAN

1. UK AND CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER, FRENCH AMBASSADOR, AND I
MET MORNING JULY 23 TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF AN APPROACH TO NYERERE
ON NAMIBIA ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTEL. (FRG CHARGE WAS
UNAVAILABLE.)

2. UK HIGH COMMISSIONER CONFIRMED THAT NYERERE SCHEDULED GO TO
LUSAKA JULY 25 AND THAT PATRIOTIC FRONT LEADER NKOMO WAS
DELAYING HIS DEPARTURE FOR CUBA TO SEE NYERERE IN LUSAKA.
ASSUMPTION WAS THAT SWAPO'S NUJOMA WOULD ALSO SEE NYERERE
IN LUSAKA.

3. SITUATION COMPLICATED BY CONFLICTING CABLES UK HIGH
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COMMISSIONER HAD RECEIVED FROM FCO LUSAKA AND UKUN NEW YORK.
FORMER INSTRUCTED HIM SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH NYERERE BEFORE
LATTER'S DEPARTURE FOR LUSAKA AND ON BEHALF OF FIVE ASK NYERERE'S
ASSISTANCE IN (A) GETTING NUJOMA TO MEETING (B) URGING UNSYG TO
MOVE AHEAD. UKUN ON OTHER HAND, CITING CONSULTATIONS WITH
NYCG, APPROVED REQUEST TO NYERERE ON NUJOMA MEETING BUT EXPRESSED
DOUBT ABOUT WISDOM APPROACHING NYERERE TO INFLUENCE WALDHEIM.

4. AFTER DISCUSSION WHICH RECOGNIZED (A) DESIRABILITY OF TRYING GET NYERERE TO PLAY MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN NAMIBIA, BUT ALSO (B) POSSIBILITY OF OVERKILL IF TOO MANY PEOPLE HIT NYERERE TOO HARD ON TOO MANY ASPECTS OF NAMIBIA SITUATION, AND (C) POSSIBILITY THAT EVENTS ARE GOING TO WORK OUT AS DESIRED ANYWAY (SYG'S MORE FORTHCOMING RESPONSE TO AMB. MCHENRY (USUN 2343) STRENGTHENED THIS), AMBASSADORS DECIDED ON FOLLOWING TACTICS.

5. UK HIGH COMMISSIONER WOULD SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH NYERERE BEFORE LATTER'S MONDAY DEPARTURE FOR LUSAKA. PRIMARY PURPOSE WOULD BE TO DISCUSS ZIMBABWE RPT ZIMBABWE SITUATION BEFORE NYERERE'S MEETING WITH NKOMO RPT NKOMO. (UK HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS SOME THINGS TO SAY ON THIS SUBJECT ANYWAY.) IN COURSE DISCUSSION, HE WOULD MENTION NAMIBIA AND POSSIBLE TWIN PROBLEMS NUJOMA'S COYNESS AND SYG'S RELUCTANCE. HE WOULD NOT PUT SPECIFIC REQUESTS TO NYERERE ON EITHER BUT WOULD BE ABLE GAUGE LATTER'S POSITION BY HIS RESPONSE. UK HIGH COMMISSIONER WOULD THEN REPORT LONDON, ASKING THAT ANY NEW INFORMATION DEVELOPED BE IMMEDIATELY PASSED US, CANADA, FRG, AND FRANCE.

6. REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE HERE WILL MEET AGAIN MORNING OF JULY 25 TO ASSESS RESULTS BROWN'S MEETING WITH NYERERE (IF IT TAKES PLACE) AND TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS AS TO WHAT IF ANYTHING MORE TO DO AS NYERERE PASSES THROUGH FRG AND CANADA ENROUTE US. PRESENT FEELING IS TO PLAY NAMIBIA
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QUESTION LOW KEY IN FRG AND CANADA, LEAVING FINAL DECISION FOR US ACTION DURING NYERERE'S AUGUST 4-5 VISIT WASHINGTON.
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